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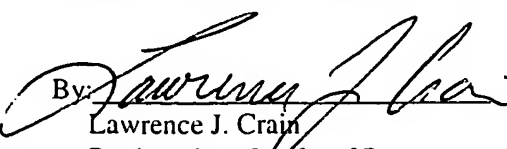
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| a) Basic Fee                         |   |   |    |   |                  | \$ 790.00                |
| b) Independent Claims                | <u>2</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>0</u>         | x \$ 88.00 = \$ <u>0</u> |
| c) Total Claims                      | <u>20</u>   | - | 20 | = | <u>0</u>         | x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>0</u> |
| d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims |   |   |    |   |                  | \$300.00 = \$ <u>0</u>   |
|                                      |   |   |    |   | Total Filing Fee | \$ <u>790.00</u>         |
| (X)                                  | Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to   |   |    |   |                  | \$ <u>395.00</u>         |
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Completion of Filing Requirements

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- (X) Declaration or oath for this application w/check in the amount of \$65.00 (Surcharge).
- (X) Filing fee for this application.
- (X) Replacement Formal Drawings.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Weener Plastik GmbH & Co. KG.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Other English Translation of Application with Accuracy Certificate and a Check in the amount of \$ 130.00.
- (X) Other Priority Document w/Claim for Priority and Preliminary Amendment.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 395.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
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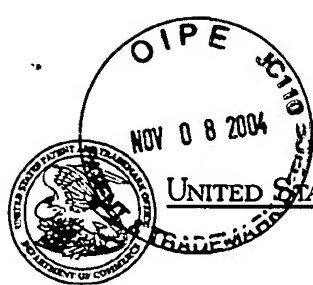
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1050 for a Large Entity

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| • \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.                 | 11/09/2004 DEMMANU1 00000074 10787068 |           |
| • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.         | 01 FC:2001                            | 395.00 OP |
| • \$130 for English translation surcharge required. | 02 FC:2051                            | 65.00 OP  |
|   | 03 FC:1053                            | 130.00 OP |

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